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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,  
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type: *(check one applicable item below)*

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☒ supplemental

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- ☒ national stage of PCT

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP.

- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor *(if only one name is listed below)* or an original, first and joint inventor *(if plural names are listed below)* of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERNET BASED PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as ☐ Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ *(if applicable)*.

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 C.F.R. 1.67.

- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/07962 filed on March 13, 2001 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ *(if any)*.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and

- ☐ in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

## PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)(a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

*(complete (d) or (e))*

- (d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION  
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

<b>COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)</b>	<b>PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119</b>
PCT	US01/07962	13 March 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
(35 U.S.C. §119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

**FILING DATE**

60/188,922

13 March 2000

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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*List name and registration number*)

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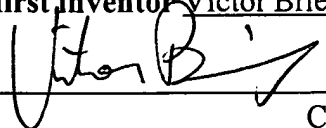
## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

## SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

Full name of sole or first inventor Victor Brief

Inventor's signature 

Date 11/7/02

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Full name of second inventor Andrew Cullen III

Inventor's signature Andrew A. Cullen III

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**CHECK PROPER BOX(ES) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
ADDED PAGE(S) WHICH FORM A PART OF THIS DECLARATION**

☐ Signature for subsequent joint inventors.  
Number of pages added \_\_\_\_.

☐ Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased or  
incapacitated inventor.  
Number of pages added \_\_\_\_.

☐ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under  
37 C.F.R. §1.47.  
Number of pages added \_\_\_\_.

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☒ Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or  
continuation-in-part (CIP) application.  
Number of pages added 2.

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☐ Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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If no further pages form a part of this Declaration then end this Declaration with this page  
and check the following item.

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**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION**

*(complete this part only if this is a  
divisional, continuation or CIP application)*

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claim of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:					
U.S. APPLICATIONS			Status (Check One)		
U.S. APPLICATIONS	U.S. FILING DATE		Patented	Pending	Abandoned
1. 0 /					
2. 0 /					
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.					
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NOS. ASSIGNED (if any)			
5.US01/07962	13 March 2001				
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8.					

**35 U.S.C. 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED  
U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS**

<b>ABOVE APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119</b>		
	<b>Country Application No.</b>	<b>Date of filing (day, month, year)</b>	<b>Date of issue (day, month, year)</b>
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

**1. Name of conveying party(ies):**

Victor Brief and Andrew Cullen III

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):**Name: Volt Information Sciences, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Nature of conveyance:**

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**Name: Raymond E. Farrell, Esq.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: DILWORTH & BARRESE, LLP333 Earle Ovington Blvd.City: Uniondale State: NY Zip: 11553**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1****7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41): \$40.00**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

**8. Deposit account number:**04-1121

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**9. Statement and signature.**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

**Raymond E. Farrell****Registration No. 34,816**

Name of Person Signing



Signature

January 11, 2002

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 3



**PATENT**

For: ☒ U.S. and/or Foreign Rights  
For: U.S. Application or U.S. Patent  
By: Inventor(s) or Present Owner

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:** Victor Brief and Andrew Cullen III

(Inventor(s) or

person(s) or entity(es)  
who own the invention)

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to  
**ASSIGNEE:**

Volt Information Sciences, Inc.  
(Type or print name of ASSIGNEE)  
560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022  
Address  
United States  
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) interest for the United States  
and its territorial possessions

(check the following box if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☐ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,  
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERNET BASED PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

and which is found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) ☒ U.S. Provisional Patent Appln. Ser. No. 60/188,922 filed on March 13, 2000.
- (f) ☒ PCT Application No. PCT US01/07962 filed on March 13, 2001.

A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent  
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(also check (g) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

- (g) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to  
claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or  
any continuation, continuation in part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters  
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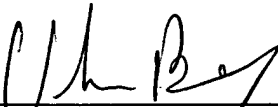

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has  
been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided  
promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters  
Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as  
to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly  
execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments  
or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said  
invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or  
desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this

7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002 (Date of signing).

WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

  
Victor Brief  
  
Andrew Cullen III

1/7/02  
Dated  
1/07/02  
Dated

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR

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Title

**NOTE:** No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution 35 U.S.C. 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.